

### REMARKS

The above amendments were made solely to remove informalities from the claims and none of the amendments were made for purposes of distinguishing over any prior art or for any other scope- limiting purpose.

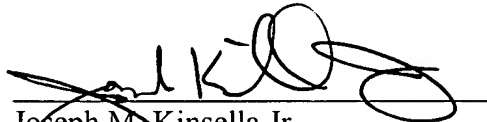
Upon entry of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for substantive examination.

The applicant believes that no fees are required with this communication, however, if any charges or fees are required, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 21, 2006

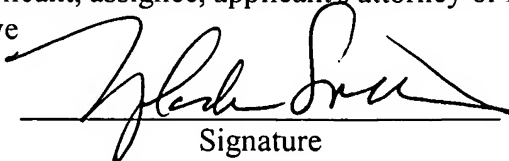
  
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